



# United States Army

## World Class Athlete Program

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### Army Athlete Profile: Sergeant John Nunn



#### Track & Field Racewalking

**Date of birth:**  
**February 3, 1978**

**Hometown:**  
**Evansville, Indiana**

**Military Occupation:**  
**Infantry Soldier**

**Military Rank:**  
**Sergeant/E-5**

**Sgt. John Nunn** is a member of the World Class Athlete Program's Track & Field Team. He switched from cross-country running to racewalking in December 1996. Since then, he's had an impressive athletic career with highlights that include two National titles, one in 2002 (15 Kilometer) and one in 2001 (10 Kilometer). On May 5, 2002, Sgt. Nunn walked the sixth fastest time ever by an American at the Germany Grand Prix 20K Racewalk in Naumberg, Germany, with a lifetime personal best of 1:24:49. In 2003, Sgt. Nunn has been equally impressive with silver medals from the Paramount 10K Road Race, U.S. Indoor Nationals (5,000m), and the Leamington Grand Prix 20K in England. In April 2003, Sgt. Nunn set a new American record at the Mt. SAC Relays with a gold medal time of 5:49.70 for the mile racewalk, and in June captured a bronze medal at the 2003 USA Track & Field Outdoor Championships. He started the 2004 season off with a silver medal at the 2004 Indoor National Championships (5000m), and silver at the 2004 Mt. SAC relays (mile).

An infantry soldier, Sgt. Nunn entered the Army on January 18, 2001. He completed basic training in March 2001 and advanced individual training in May 2001.

Sgt. Nunn says, "being a member of the World Class Athlete Program is important to me because I get to represent the Army in my races and feel a new pride for my country."

Sgt. Nunn loves his particular sport because it gives him a chance to see different parts of the world, feel the rush of competition, and because he's good at it! When Sgt. Nunn is not practicing or training he likes to walk on the beach, relax with his wife, and spend time with her.

He is a graduate of Harrison High School in Evansville, Ind. He currently attends Southwestern Community College in San Diego, Calif.

Personal Bests: 5K – 19:26.43; 10K – 42.17; 15K – 1:06.59; 20K – 1:24.49

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